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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Clark, et al.

Serial No.: 09/586,410

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Title: **METHOD FOR ADDING  
 EXTENSIONS TO THE  
 GRAMMAR FOR ASN.1  
 WITHOUT MODIFYING THE  
 BASIC COMPILER AND CODE  
 GENERATOR**

Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Nahar

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.